

Table 64. **SHEEP AND LAMBS:** Wool Production and Value, New York, 1998-2007

Year	Sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Wool production	Price per pound	Value
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1998	45,000	6.8	307,000	.45	138,000
1999	49,000	6.8	333,000	.28	93,000
2000	46,000	6.6	304,000	.13	40,000
2001	47,000	6.8	320,000	.17	54,000
2002	51,000	6.9	350,000	.20	70,000
2003	48,000	6.7	320,000	.27	86,000
2004	53,000	6.7	356,000	.21	75,000
2005	49,000	6.7	330,000	.19	63,000
2006	51,000	7.1	360,000	.25	90,000
2007	48,000	6.7	320,000	.20	64,000

Table 65. **SHEEP AND LAMBS:** Commercial Slaughter, New York 1998-2007

Year	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
1998	30.0	107	3,221
1999	27.3	104	2,831
2000	25.5	101	2,563
2001	22.9	92	2,093
2002	37.7	87	3,298
2003	37.8	89	3,359
2004	37.1	82	3,063
2005	38.5	83	3,184
2006	40.6	79	3,310
2007	40.8	81	3,299

Table 66. **SHEEP AND LAMBS:** Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, New York, 1998-2007

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{1/}
													<i>1,000</i>
1998	1.4	1.3	2.3	8.6	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	3.1	30.0
1999	1.4	1.2	5.0	3.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.7	27.3
2000	1.3	1.1	1.7	7.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.7	25.5
2001	1.3	0.9	1.4	7.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	22.9
2002	1.9	2.3	5.7	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.4	37.7
2003	1.9	3.0	1.7	9.2	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.8	37.8
2004	2.7	2.9	3.0	6.6	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	37.1
2005	3.6	1.6	5.8	5.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.5	38.5
2006	3.6	1.6	2.6	8.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	5.0	40.6
2007	2.4	2.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3	5.0	40.8

1/ May not add due to rounding.

Table 67. **GOATS:** Number on Farms, New York, January 1, 2002-2008

Year	Angora	Milk	Meat and Other
2002	1/	12,822	19,539
2003	1/	1/	1/
2004	1/	1/	1/
2005	1/	13,000	18,100
2006	1,000	12,800	20,000
2007	1,000	12,000	18,800
2008	1/	13,000	20,500

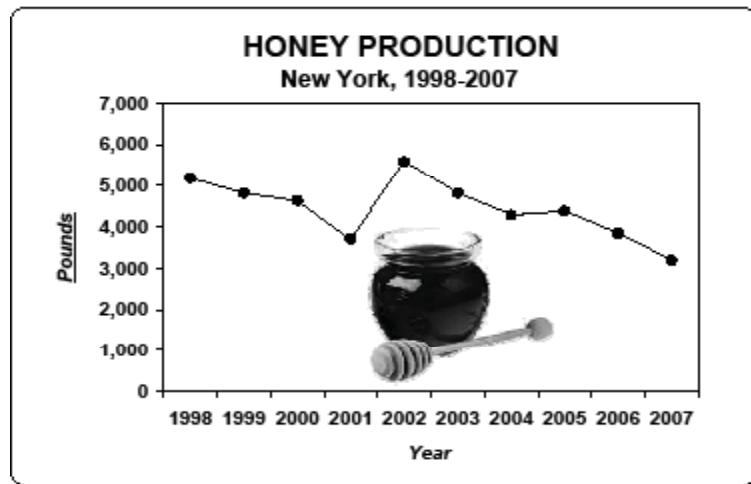
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HONEY

Honey production from beekeepers with five or more hives in New York totaled 3.19 million pounds during 2007. This total is down 17 percent from the 2006 production of 3.84 million pounds.

The 2007 production was extracted from 56,000 colonies, down 7 percent from the 60,000 colonies in 2006. Honey yield per colony averaged 57 pounds, 11 percent below the 2006 yield. Honey stocks on hand across the State as of December 15, 2007 totaled 1.95 million pounds, a decrease of 21 percent from the 2.46 million pounds a year earlier.



Prices received by beekeepers in New York averaged \$1.42 per pound for all methods of sale during 2007, 9 percent more than the 2006 average price. Value of honey production for the State in 2007 totaled \$4.53 million, compared with \$4.99 million in 2006.

Table 68. HONEY: Production and Value, New York, 1998-2007 ^{1/}

Year	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on Dec. 15
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
1998	65	80	5,200	.70	3,640	2,444
1999	69	70	4,830	.66	3,188	2,077
2000	58	80	4,640	.55	2,552	2,274
2001	53	70	3,710	.79	2,931	1,781
2002	60	98	5,880	1.25	7,350	2,470
2003	67	72	4,824	1.36	6,561	1,640
2004	64	67	4,288	1.38	5,917	1,887
2005	60	73	4,380	1.38	6,044	2,321
2006	60	64	3,840	1.30	4,992	2,458
2007	56	57	3,192	1.42	4,533	1,947

^{1/} For apiaries with 5 or more colonies.